## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

ERMIT APPLICATION: NRS07.421

**APPLICANT:** James Thomas Donald, Jr.

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**LOCATION:** Un-named tributary to Blackley Creek in Jonesborough, Washington County. 36.3134°N, 82.5971°W USGS Leesburg (TN) Topo Map

**WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:** the project is located in the Nolichucky watershed 6010108\_2010. Blackley Creek and this tributary are designated for the following classified uses: fish and aquatic life, recreation, irrigation, livestock watering and wildlife. The un-named tributary has not been assessed for use support. Blackley Creek is impaired for recreational use because of bacteria.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project involves excavation of a pond in a floodplain area. The pond would be situated adjacent to an existing stream impoundment. The discharge of the existing impoundment would be routed though the new pond, once constructed. The new pond would be 0.4 of an acre. The new pond would be for private use.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity may result in degradation to water quality.

This notice can be viewed in detail on the internet at: <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap">http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap</a>.

## **PERMIT COORDINATOR: Robert Baker**

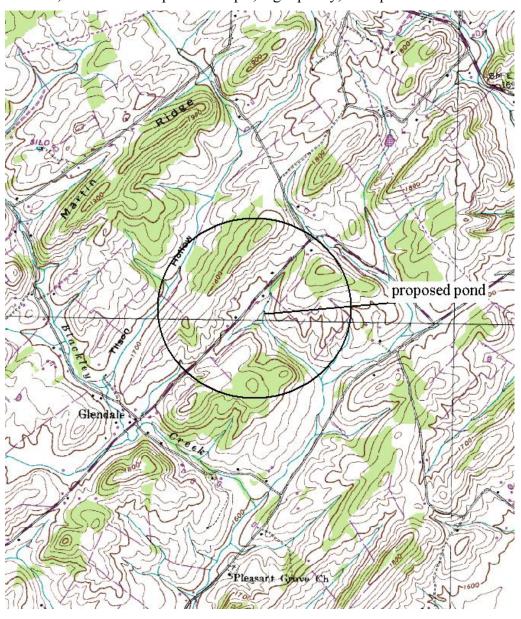
No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

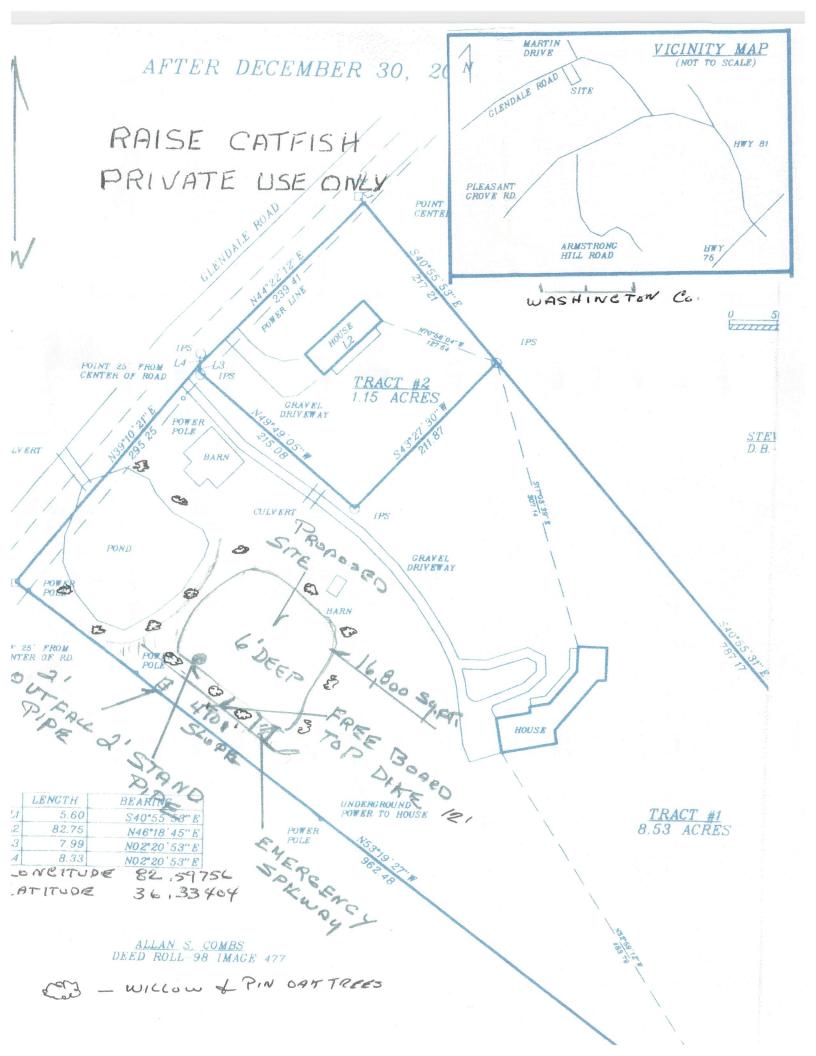
Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

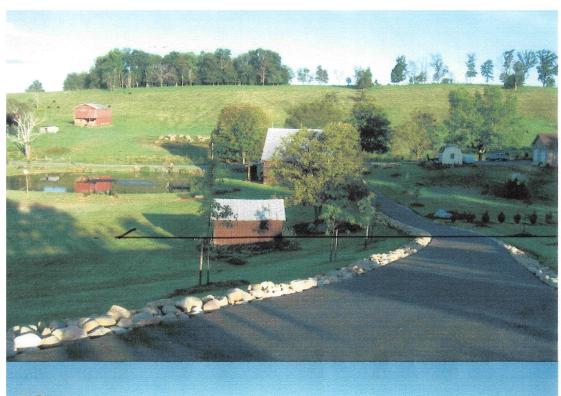
The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section 7th Floor L & C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.







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